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Washington News and Gossip.

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GOVERNMENT RECEIPTS TO-DAY .- Internal revenue, \$410,816.53; customs, \$967,151.46.

NATIONAL BANK NOTES received to-day for redemption amount to \$378,000. DORMAN B. EATON, in the North American Review

for September, presents with great force the evils of levying political assessments.

GALLANTRY OF AMERICAN SEAMEN. - Captain Weaver, commanding the flugship Brooklyn, reports to the Navy department, under date of Rio de Janeiro, July 19th, gallant conduct on the part of Robert Allen, seaman, and Edward Reemey, first-class fireman, each of whom had jumped overboard on separate occasions and rescued a shipmate from drowning. Allen saved the life of Ossian Carlson, seaman, in this way, and Reemey did the same for G. Persico, first-class musician.

SIGNAL CORPS CHANGES .- First Class Private Bemer S. Pague, on duty at Fort Myer, Virginia, will proceed to Mount Washington, New Hampshire, and report for duty to Sergeant Julius G. Linsley, signal corps U.S. army (in charge at that station). First Class Private Elwin C. Knowles, on duty at Mount Washington, New Hampshire, will proceed to Narragansett Pier, Rhode Island, and report for duty to Corporal John O. Conway, signal corps U. S. army (in charge at that station.)

THE FOLLOWING CHANGES in the stations and duties of officers of the pay department are made: Major John B. Keefer, paymaster, on the completion of his payments on the muster of August 31, 1882, will be relieved from duty in the department | Haddaway, Thos. S. Hursey, George W. Kellogg, of the Columbia by the commanding general of Gideon A. Lyon, Daniel McMahon, Francis A. that department, and will then proceed to New- | Smith, Chas. M. Tompkins, Franklin Wood, Wm. port Barracks, Kentucky, and report in person to P. Alden, Thos. J. Reed, Wm. Smith, David Roth, the commanding general department of the south | Geo. W. Warmelle, P. H. Berkan. for duty at Newport Barracks .- * Major De Witt | C. Poole, paymaster, will be relieved from tempo- | W. Blanchard, Thomas S. Bell, Frank B. Curtis, rary duty in the department of the east by the James A. Compton, Louis D. Carman, William F. commanding general of that department on Sep- | Eaton, Everett T. Getchell, Allen B. Hayward, tember 20, 1882, and will then proceed to Vancouver | Chas. E. Mott. James U. Mason, William S. Mc-Barracks, Washington Territory, and report in person to the commanding general department of Joseph C. Squires, Paul R. VanMater, H. L. Miller, the Columbia for duty in that department.

THE SIGNAL OFFICE is informed that the U.S. schooner Pharos, displaying geographical signal

CHIEF CLERK PRO TEM .- Secretary Lincoln has designated Mr. Jay Stone, chief of the correspondence division, to act as chief clerk of the War de-partment in the temporary absence of Chief Clerk E. Brownell, Geo. J. Bond, James M. Bessey, John Tweedale Bismarck and Tongue river foute, calling atten-tion to the fact that the jacket showed that

McSweeney and Stattery, two of the suspects who Johnson, Arthur T. King, Edward S. Kaufman, have been for some time imprisoned in Ireland,

IMPORTANT TO BRANDY DRINKERS. - Consul George Gifford, of La Rochelle, suggests that all French brandy ought to be excluded from the Pearson, Elisha F. Rodgers, Allen M. Shephard, United States on sanitary grounds, as there is a George D. Sidman, Herbert P. C. Shaw, Louis D. strong presumption against the purity of a very | Stone, Rudolph B. large portion of the same, and it is almost impossible to detect the fraud by chemical analysis.

THE TALLAPOOSA, with Secretary Chandler, Commodores English, Shock and Wilson arrived at League Island yesterday. The Secretary and party | C. P. Eppert, James H. L. Enger, Anderson L. Gill, made a tour of inspection of the navy yard and of | Charles H. Gage, Henry H. Hough, Henry P. Holthe four monitors lying there. From there the party were taken to Cramp's ship yard. Last night the Secretary went to Chester, there to visit Charles McCartee, Calvin S. Montague, Francis Roach's yard, and from there he will go to New | Meagher, Isaac W. Moore, Nathan M. McLaugh-York. Beyond this his movements are not yet de- lin, Samuel W. McElderry, Wm. E. F. Milburn, termined. On the trip yesterday the Secretary Stopped at William H. Miller, Danelle S. Porter, Eugenius N. Stopped at Wilmington and Chester, where the Reid, Richard E. Roberts, Ashland B. Stew-

ARMY ORDERS.—Second Lieut. John M. Cunning-ham, 19th infantry, will be relieved from duty at J. Cory, Benj. F. Cranshaw, Miss Sallie F. Chandthe school of application for infantry and cavalry, Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, and will proceed to Wm. F. Ford. join his company.... The leave granted Capt. Chas. B. Byrne, assistant surgeon, U. S. A., department of the south, is extended for two months For the purpose of securing uniformity and completeness in "annual returns of musketry practice," those from departments will hereafter be made up by regiments, giving a separate line to each Kate Mullaly, W. J. McDonald, Ethan A. H. Nichtroop, battery or company. A recapitulation of troop, battery or company. A recapitulation of ols, Hugh R. Stockman, J. McDonald Stewart, the whole will be made, and that of the preceding Mrs. Mary B. Saunders, Sylvest T. F. Sterick, Mrs. year given, showing gain or loss and the progress | Clara Von Entress, David I. Williams, Miss Eva made....Major Charles Smart, surgeon, U. S. A., is detailed for duty as a member of the national board of health, organized in pursuance of the act | Ferd. H. Gerdes, Jacobus S. Jones, David Messer, of Congress approved March 3, 1879, vice Major John S. Billings, surgeon, U. S. A., relieved.

A BOARD OF OFFICERS of the corps of engineers to consist of Major Henry M. Robert, Major Francis U. Farquhar and Major David P. Heap will assemble at Saginaw, Mich., on the call of the senior member, and as soon as the other duties of the members will permit, to consider and report upon the project for the improvement of the Saginaw river, Mich. On completion of this duty the members of the board will return to their sta-

A PLEASANT SURPRISE PARTY.—On Wednesday night a surprise party of city young people visited Pryor, John E. Purdy, Mrs. E. A. Trussler, Fred "Alton," the country place of Mr. C. S. Noves, near N. Webber, Miss Julia F. Sutherland. Silver Springs, Md., making the trip in a four-horse omnibus. A very pleasant evening was passed in dancing, singing, &c. Among others of the party were Mr. and Mrs. Merritt, Howard Boteler, Miss Stella Merritt, Gus Simpson, Miss Lily Miller, Richard H. Guy, Miss Nettie Simms, Henry Noble, Miss Marie de Roncerey, Wm. Parks, Miss Jennie Calvert, Miss Kati: Royce, Benj. Stinemetz, Miss Mamie Merritt, Joseph Latimer, Miss Josie Whiting, Eugene Carusi, Miss Lucy Lilley, J. Will. Thomp-

THE YELLOW FEVER IN TEXAS. - Surgeon General Hamilton, of the marine hospital service, received last evening the following telegram from the collector at Brownsville, Texas: "Thirty-two new cases of fever. Three deaths from fever."

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILROAD COMMISSIONERS AP-POINTED,-The President has appointed commissloners to examine the 250 miles of the Northern Pacific railroad company's newly completed road, 50 miles of which are in Idaho and western Montana, 175 miles in the Yellowstone valley in Montana, and 25 miles in Wisconsin and Minnesota. The commissioners for the western division are as follows: Capt. Henry Blackstone, James C. Reed We have also a few more of those BLUE ALL-LINEN SUITS, fast colors, at \$5.00, worth \$9.00.

Arthur B. Johnson, John B. Sanborn, of Newport, and H. W. Scott, of the Portland Oregonian.

> INCREASED SALARIES IN THE PENSION OFFICE .- To the Editor of The Evening Star. Calvin B. Walker, Indiana, the 21 deputy commissioner of the Pension Office, was to-day advanced | terized by severe storms along the southern At-

ARCTIC EXPLORERS IN St. Petersburg.—Acting my way of reckoning, point to a recurrence of pasted on containing names of people living in these storms towards the end of the present Utah, 1,000 miles away. Mr. Bliss showed other cable message from Minister Hunt at St. Petershurg dated August 18th, as follows: "Berry, Melslightly further northward along the coast, It on the same route, the name of the postmaster ville and party arrived this morning. All well." The Berry mentioned in this dispatch is Lieut. Robert M. Berry, who was in command of the Rodgers at the time of her loss by burning in St. Lawrence bay. The members of this party are expected to arrive in this country in about three

PERSONAL -- Mrs. Mark Young with her daugh-

ter, Miss Jennie, is at Rehoboth Beach, previous to going to Cape May for the remainder of the season. - F. W. Ritter, jr., has left the city for a few weeks for western New York, and is at present the guest of Chas. Hazard, of the Elmira Sunday Telegram.—Miss Emma Janes is visiting members of Hon. John H. Starin's family at Glen Island, New Rochelle Harbor, Mr. Starin's handsome summer resort for New Yorkers. Miss Janes will go next to Saratoga, and from there to the Adirondacks, as the guest of Senator and Mrs. Platt, of Connecticut, at their cottage on Long Lake; afterwards to Herkimer, to visit Mrs. Warner Miller, wife of New York's senior Senator.-Director Burchard was a passenger by the southern overland train to arrive in San Francisco last Friday.—Count von Beust, of the German legation, Prof. C. V. Riley and wife, Mrs. Francis Beach and family, and Charles S. and William S. Johnson, of Washington, were among late arrivals at Newport.—Mrs. Emily T. Charles, editor of the Veteran, has been for the past week lying dangerously ill with rheumatic fever and nervous prostration.—Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kennedy and Mr. and Mrs. D. F. Murphy are registered at Sara-toga.—Judge and Mrs. T. W. Newman, of Burtoga.—Judge and Mrs. T. W. Newman, of Burlington, Iowa, are in the city for a few days, visiting his cousin, Dr. Newman, 2403 Pennsylvania avenue.—Miss Banks, J. W. Boteler, Belie Britton, Mr. Fitzgerald and family, Misses Edith and Gertrude Galt, Thomas O. Hills, Jessie Lacy, L. Lacy, and James W. Somers, of Washington, were registered at the office of the New York Herald in registered at the office of the New York Herald in

Pension Office Promotions To-day. FULL LIST OF THE LUCKY ONES. The following promotions were made in the Pen-

ion office to-day: Joseph W. Howell, N.J., assistant chief clerk, from \$1,800 to \$2,000.

Dr. Thomas B. Hood, Ohio, medical referee, from \$2,250 to \$2,500. Dr. Niel F. Graham, Minn., assistant medical referee, from \$1,800 to \$2,250.

Bradford Rixford, Wis., law clerk, from \$1,800 to Chiefs of Divisions, from \$1,800 to \$2,000-W. T. Ford, Frank Moore, David L. Gitt, Alexander Vangeuder. Assistant Chiefs of Divisions, from \$1,600 to \$1,800—Lucius Green, W. B. Greene, Henry G. Burlingham, John M. Welty, Eugene E. Fuller, Matthew E. Johnson, John Richmond, Ambrose E. Rowell, Thomas Shafler. From \$1,400 to \$1,800-Louis E. Payne, Henry W.

Hall, Nathaniel E. Robinson, Fred. H. Taft, Mark Filton, Samuel P. Keller, Theodore Smith, Theo-From \$1,200 to \$1,800-William L. Salean. Principal examiners, from \$1,800 to \$2,000-John H. Benton, James M. Curtis, Jacob C. De Patron, Samuel J. Davis, Thomas W. Dalton, Urbane A Denison, Christian Exel, George W. Hall, William Hanna, Albert F. Kingsley, William W. Kinsley, Joseph Loughran, Tolbert Lanston, David A. Mc-Knight, Dominic I. Murphy, James A. Macauley, Milton S. Roberts, Henry S. Stotler, Thomas D. Yeager, Phoenix Bartlett, Wm. W. Curry, Morris Ketcham, John W. Morris, Adolph Strecker, John

D. Smith, George W. Taylor, John W. Wells. From \$1,600 to \$2,000 -Thos. H. MacBride, Francis Clerks, from \$1,600 to \$1,800-Edson A. Burdick, Matthew C. Baxter, Benj. C. Fuller, Edwin A. Harding, Frank Holges, Henry F. Hutton, Thos. D. From \$1,400 to \$1,600-William S. Brock, Howard A. A. MacDonald, William E. Valk, J. Edgar Engle, Daniel J. Waters, Edward F. Waite, John W. Wheeler, William W. Whittlesey, James S. Erly, Chaple F. Green, William W. Locke, Archibald M. of Charleston, passed Cape Henry, bound out, at bridge, Benjamin Vall, jr., Joseph D. Morgan, 11 a. m. to-day.

McLachien, Robert McMorra, Alla Deidge, Benjamin Vall, jr., Joseph D. Morgan, Marshall G. Kimball, Marshall H. Parks, Henry Rozers, George Albertson, Samuel V. Proudfit, J. Howard Larrombie, Geo. H. Read. From \$1,200 to \$1,400-S. A. Kepler, John Bresna-W. Bites, Geo. W. Frost, Leroy R. Finney, Mrs. Alice M. Goodwin, Miss Josephine C. Griffing,

Suspects Released.—Acting Secretary of State William B. Gore, Alfred Hedberg, Charles C. Hor-Davis has information from Minister Lowell that ton, James A. Hunt, Lawrence B. Hoff, Jerry Hiram A. Kingsley, Robert J. Kirkwood, William H. Klopfer, Franklin S. Lamson, Charles McCarthy, Dayton Morgan, Geo. T. McWhorter, James C Schwickardl, Samuel A. Safford, John W. Thomas, Benjamin M. Van Keuren, Elgar Vincent. Heary W. Vincent, Charles B. Anderson, Charles W. Bird, Francis P. Bishop, N. N. Bethell, Geo. W. Carr, Joseph C. Cook, James E. Curran, Roland C. Cheesman, Geo. T. Dudley, William W. Douglas, monitors Amphitrite and Puritun were inspected.
The Navy department is informed that the Tallapoosa, with Secretary Chandler and party on board, left Chester, Pa., at noon to-day for New York.

York.

Reid, Richard E. Roberts, Ashiand B. Scewart, James H. Simpson, Lew I. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Tower, Francis M. Taylor, Francis A. Warfield, Webb C. Wilkinson, Miss Emma B. Smith, Wm. P. Wetherell, Mrs. Alice H. Lyman, Wm. G. Penny, Condell, Warson J. Bushaw, F. W. Mitchell, Mrs. Alice H. Lyman, W. M. Sturgis, Ashiand B. Scewart, James H. Simpson, Lew I. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Webb C. Wilkinson, Miss Emma B. Smith, Wm. P. Wetherell, Mrs. Alice H. Lyman, Wm. G. Penny, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. H. Donath, M. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Edwin B. Sturgis, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Smith, Max Spraessen, Napoleon J. Sm R. D. Goodell, Warren L. Pushaw, F. W. Mitchell

> From \$1,000 to \$1,200-Melville C. Davis, Miss Anna Ellis, Otto G. Eckstein, Alvin T. Gregory, Harrison S. Harrell, Bernard R. Hughes, J. H. Harper, Wm. H. Harris, Wm. H. Howe, John F. Keenan, Miss Lizettee D. Lamparter, Silas S. Lin-C. Ware, John Willans, Joseph M. Wilson, Winfield F. Works, George Burber, John H. Eils, Thomas H. Morris, Joseph Adams, Albert B. Baker, E. Key Buchanan, Herbert E. Bates, Henry Bender, Samuel K. Burche, Thos. J. Brown, Wm. R. Bradford, Cyrus W. Chappel, Alva H. Doan, James W. Donohoe, Hamilton S. Smith, Jno. T. Sutton, Mrs. Sudie B. Taylor, John B. Peyton, Geo. Vellam, Wm. H. Summers, Chas. H. Brainard, A. Dernbinger, T. F. Wilson, E. H. Harmer. From \$900 to \$1,200—Russell E. Brown, Thomas H. Cole, Wm. A. Jack, jr., Mrs. Mary E. Coleman, August Flynne, Wm. H. Greer. From \$900 to \$1,000—Peter H. Grisham, Charles King, Mrs. Mary A. Kellogg, John W. Latroutte, Chas. H. Shorter, Wm. P. Thomas, Mrs. Mattle C urgess, Wm. H. Burnside, Thos. J. Fitzsimmons, Mrs. Lizzie P. Halloway, Mrs. Rita Hunter, Geo. L. From \$840 to \$1,000-Wm. T. Fizer, Jno. B. Hy-

> man, Miss Annie E. Ober, Daniel E. Barrett, Mrs. Martha A. Walker. From \$720 to \$1,000-Bernard A Clark. From \$840 to \$900—Miss Fannie M. Simpson, Lamson Lindsley, Miss Mary J. Shinn, Mrs. Carrie Bower, Mrs. S. A. Collins, Mrs. Lizzie Ford. Hamilcar Turley, John W. Thomas, Morris Curry, Miss Frances C. Darrell, George Godron, Robert W. Stevens, Mrs. Mary E. Walker.

> From \$720 to \$900-Miss Cornelia Black, Miss Martha E. Hamilton, Miss Laura R. Mohun, Mrs. Sarah E. Page, Mrs. Lottie C. Williams, Mrs. Lizzle F. Kelly, Mrs. Elizabeth H. Key, Miss Mary C. Mitchell, Miss Kate Ryland, Curtis Cheyney, William Boswell, Robert P. Fietcher, Albert S. Seeley, Miss Bertha H. Scott, John H. Woods, Mrs. Nellie C. Friend, R. H. Pardee. From \$720 to \$840-Robert Carter, Louis Jackson, John McKenney, John A. Stokes, William H. Smith, Francis Westby, Russell P. Finney, William H.

Fuss, John Garrett. From \$660 to \$900-Alfred H. Jacobs, William L. From \$660 to \$720-Copyists Abraham Hayson George Webster. From \$660 to \$720-Copylst Miss Anna E. Piper. From \$480 to \$660-William Jackson.

Superintendent of building. From \$1,200 to

,400, John Dickerson. Engineer, \$840 to \$1,200, Wm. J. Orr.

A Storm Warning by Vennor. In 1881 the latter portion of August was characin salary from \$2,400 to \$3,600, and Abiel W. lantic states coast and in the vicinity of Charleston. The most severe of them occurred on the 26th or 27th of the month. Present indications, to would be well to take precautions against damage by such storms in those places where they occurred last season, as well as along the New Jersey coast. The entry of September is likely to be accompanied by severe disturbances in many parts of the north and south Atlantic states.

> HENRY G. VENNOR. MAINE COAST, August 16th. THE TRANSIT OF VENUS .- Prof. Newcomb says to Adairville. that in the observation of the coming transit of Venus about the same plan as that adopted in the last observation will be enforced. He says the United States will pay special attention to photographing and expects to turn out some excellent work of this kind. Prof. Newcomb will take charge of one station in person. As heretofore stated, Lieut. Very will go to the most remote station of observance in Patagonia, and other observers will be stationed in New Zealand and else-

They Must Earn Their Fees.

From the Cincinnati Commercial. The wind-work of the lawyers in the star route cases seems inexhaustible. No doubt they feel that they must earn their fees, but it is improbable anything they say will influence the character of the charge to the jury, or the verdict of the jury itself. With the facts all before them and abundant time to meditate on their import, it would be surprising if twelve intelligent men had not made up their minds what sert of a verdict to find on them.

Another Conundrum.

From the New York Herald, to-day. Mr. Chandler yesterday closed his plea in behalf of Brady, after speaking only a day. This is the Paris yesterday.—Mrs. S. H. Nealy is spending some time at Berkeley with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George P. Goff.—R. J. Burdette, the wit of the Burlington Hawkeye, is at the Ebbitt.—Mrs. J. C. Mexia, of Washington, and three children were passengers by the overland train to arrive in San Francisco last Monday.—Gen. and Mrs. N. L. Anderson, who have been at White Sulphur Springs for some time, have gone to the Isles of Shoals. most decent thing yet done by the lawyers for the

THE STAR ROUTE TRIAL.

MR. BLISS BLISTERS THE EXPEDITERS BRADY'S DISREGARD OF THE GOVERNMENT

When Mr. Bliss resumed his argument in the star route trial this morning he referred at first to the retroactive orders made by Mr. Brady. Mr. Bliss said that it would not be the course of any honest officer to take the affidavit of any contrac- acquainted with his abilities and the important tor as conclusive and make that the basis of his works he has already performed as one of the most competent officers of the service, and that he was orders. There was no evidence that he ever sought information from any other source as to | qualifications the number of men and horses employed on a route. When Rerdell was figuring on a supposttious route leading to a suppositious post office, his figures were double those of the sub-contractor, and then Miner made oath to nearly double the number of men and horses that Rerdell cal-

BRADY'S DISREGARD OF THE GOVERNMENT INTER-Brady took such oaths, and accepted the ex parte statements of the contractors without, apparently, any regard for the interests of the government, as paid. On the route from Trinidad to Madison, Brady took the oath of John W. Dorsey as sub-contractor, though Dorsey never was sub-contractor on the route, and never, so far as the evidence showed, had any relations with the contractor. except that of co-conspirator. On the Pueblo and Rosita routes two oaths were made by John W. Dorsey on the same day and filed, which varied in their figures. Yet Brady accepted one of the oaths as conclusive. This man swearing that he was sub-contractor when he was not, was pictured by a preceding speaker (Mr. Carpenter,) as a pure, Christian gentleman, whose countenance beame i with forgiveness for all men. They saw, some-

times, in irreverent newspapers items headed "ANOTHER GOOD MAN GONE WRONG." He thought this true Christian gentleman had gone a little wrong when he made two affidavits on the same day, as inconsistent as those were. To one sub-contractor Rerdell sent an oath in blank, to be signed and acknowledged. The blanks were filled up after it was returned to Rerdell. Mr. Bliss reviewed the oaths and orders on the one oath, which was useless was missing. order was made upon another oath left on file, and it was paradel on the order that the allowance was less than pro rata, though as a matter of fact the allowance was largely in excess of pro rata, if based upon the missing oath. He asked if there could be any question of

THE INFLUENCES THAT PREVAILED McGowan, William C. Mason, Philip Metzger, Wil- in the office of the Second Assistant Postmaster liam M. Marcy, John P. O'Neil, Edgar J. Perry, General at the time these orders were made. He referred to Vaile's testimony, in which that deever having been on the route. Mr. Henkle had stated during the trial, for the information of the court, that Miner had made his oaths on information he received from Post Office reports. The number of men and horses was not shown in the Post Office reports. If the necessary information was furnished by the Post Office reports Brady would have got it there first hand, and not have taken the statement of any interested party. Mr. Bliss made a thorough analysis of the oaths in testimony, pointing out their discrepancies and the part they played in procuring expedition.

THE EXPEDITERS' "RULE OF THREE." Mr. Bliss went to some extent into the arithmetic of the question, showing the "rule of three" adopted in fixing the compensation for expedited service and that it was the interest of the contractor to swear to a less number of men and animals than were actually employed on the original schedule and to a greater number than were actually needed on the proposed schedule, so as to increase the ratio. He showed by the oaths in testimony the absurditles of the statements. In some ler, Elliott D. Jarnette, Elbridge S. Davis, Richard | instances, according to the representations as to A. Durnan, Thomas H. Dawson, Erastus M. Finch, the number required by the original schedule, men and horses were required to accomplish unheard of feats of travel in order to get over the routes, while the calculations for the expedited schedule contemplated only the laziest jogging.

FALSE OATHS. . It was perfectly clear, Mr. Bilss said, that the oaths were not and could not be correct. An examination of the oaths themselves showed that they were false. Brady could not have looked at the oaths without seeing that they were false, yet he accepted them as conclusive, and upon them made the orders for expeditions. The defense told them that the orders were called for by petitions and letters, and that Brady was justified by them. They all knew how easy petitions are gotten up. While a contractor had a right to get up and circulate petitions, yet it was not proper for a contractor to use deceit in the preparation and filing of his petitions. The evidence showed that the contractors got up the petitions and that they used deceit. On the Bismarck and Tongue River route it was in evidence that the sub-contractor was asked by John W. Dorsey to have his workmen sign a petition to extend the route to an imaginary post office.

THE PETITIONS SIMPLY A COVER Mr. Bliss having described the various ways in which petitions were gotten up, said they had a statement by the defense in the opening of the large number of Congressmen who would testify in defense of the expedition. They had had Representatives Page and Berry, of Cal.; Senator Maxey, Texas; Representative Valentine, of Neb.; Delegate Maginnis, of Montana, and ex-Senators Teller and Mitchell. Mr. Bliss reviewed the evidence of these gentlemen, showing that they knew little or nothing about the routes in question. He said the Second Assistant Postmaster General could not protect himself because people petitioned and Congressmen endorsed the petitions. Brady told Walsh that the petitions were simply a cover. They were a very poor cover to any man who ever expected an investigation. Referring to the addition of the words "schedule thirteen hours" in one of Miner's petitions, he said it was the only paper filed that suggested a decrease of time None of the letters and other papers respecting the route made any reference to it. The evidence was that these words were added to the petition after it was signed and sent to Peck in Washington. There was no more evidence that Peck was in Washington than that he was dead. Counsel for defense, in their eloquent opening, had

ASSUMED THAT PECK WAS DEAD. "Mr. Ker assumed that he was in heaven," said Mr. Henkle. "Probably," said Mr. Bliss, "on the principle

that in view of the tight place the rest of these Dr. Lamb and Mr. E. F. Schafhirt, the anatomist defendants are in, he would keep as far away from | of the Medical Museum, and assistants with Rev. them as possible." One petition on the Mineral Parke and Pioche route, Mr. Bliss held, had been made for some other route, and the essential parts of the petition had been erased and altered so as to apply to the Mineral Park route. On the Canyon City and Fort and several others were forged, as Mr. Bliss

Mr. Bliss called attention to interlineations in petitions on The Dalles to Baker City, Pueblo to Rosita, St. Charles to Greenhorn, and Toquerville

charged, by John R. Miner.

At half-past 12 o'clock a recess of half an hour

Mr. Bliss showed that where letters had been filed by Senators urging a ction adverse to the interests of the contractors, no attention had been paid to them. Mr. Bliss then went into the mat-

MANIPULATION OF JACKETS. On the Canyon City route a letter from military officers remonstrating because the mail was not carried regularly, was jacketed six months later as an urgent request for expedition. On the Bismarck and Tongue river route, Gen. Miles and Gen. Sherman were represented on the jackets as petitioning for expedition when, as a matter of fact, they asked for additional trips.

SALE OF GAS SCRIPT .- Thos. Dowling sold to-day for W. Tayloe Snyder, executor of the estate of the late E. Thornton Tayloe, 238 shares of Washington Gas Light Company's script, 100 shares, at \$36%, to Henry Dickson, and 136 shares to C. C. Glover, for W. A. Duiguid, at \$36. Virginia Items.

At Harrisonburg, Tuesday night, Wm. C. Graham, 35 years of age, fell or jumped from a window in the Farmers' Hotel and was killed.

A. Broadus has been ap pointed cierk of the circuit and county courts of Page county, as the successor of the late John W. Watson.

The farm, 207 acres, be longing to the Mayer estate, near Darkesville, W. Va., has been sold to Jas. W. McDonald at 250 per acre.

Henry Armentront, of Rockingham county, on Monday killed 37 rattlesnales near the top of Peaked mountain. Peaked mountain.

Mrs. Susan M. Harris has sold her farm, 210 acres, in Jefferson county, W.Va., to Jno. A. Chew for \$8,500.

The Potomac Flats Improvements. SKETCH OF MAJOR HAINS, THE OFFICER IN CHARGE-WHAT HE SAYS ABOUT THE WORK AND ITS IM-

A STAR reporter this morning met Major Peter C. Hains, the officer of the engineer corps who is to have charge of the important work of reclaiming the Potomac flats. He is apparently not over thirty-five years of age, of medium height, has bright blue eyes, a short, well-kept blonde beard and wears his hair cut close. He bears quite a striking likeness to the late Major Twining. His general appearance is very pleasing, and although one would think that the important work before him would be rather heavy for such a young man. yet inquiries among officers of the engineer corps develops the fact that he is regarded by those well selected for this duty solely on account of his

WHAT MAJOR HAINS SAYS ABOUT THE WORK. Being asked by The Star man what preliminary steps he would take before entering actively upon the work, Major Hains replied: "I wit know any more about it than that I am here, and that I am assigned to the work, and that I will push it vigorously. In fact I have not yet been down to look at the flats, nor have I examined the river and harbor bill. The first thing to be decided is whether the work can be commenced without taking further steps to secure a title to the Kidwell meadows. That matter, you know, is in the hands of the Attorney General. In a week or two I hope to be able to say just what I am going to do conclusive as to the amounts which should be and how I will go about it, but as yet it would be impossible to make any statements about it for I really don't know what I have to do."

Being asked as to what assistance would be given htm, and whether one or more officers of the engineer corps would be detailed as his assistants, he replied that he could not say, as the officers of that corps are well supplied with work, and it is a question whether any can be spared for this addi-

The same inquiry made of Gen. Wright, chief of engineers, was met with a similar reply. CIVILIAN HELP NEEDED.

Major Hains said further that no doubt assistance from civilians would be needed, and that a number of applications for duty on the work had already been made to him. It has been generally supposed that S. T. Abert, who has had charge of the work of improvement of the harbors of Washington and Georgetown will also have work assigned him on this new improvement, and there is no reason now to suppose otherwise, unless the other works that Mr. Abert is still engaged upon are enough to preclude his being detailed for this

WORK ON THE LOWER POTOMAC STILL IN CHARGE OF MR. ABERT. Major Hains relieves Col. Abert only of the work on the Washington and Georgetown harbors, and Dundore, the defaulting ex-county treasurer, leaves him in charge of the following works: The improvement of the harbor of Breton Bay, Leonardtown; the improvements at the entrance of St. Jerome creek, Md.; the improvements of the rivers Rappahannock, Chickahominie, Mattaponi, Tetusky, York, Pomusky, Staunton, Va., Roanoke and Freuch Broad, N.C., and Dan river, Va. and N.C.; the channel of the Potomac river through the flats at the landing in front of Mount Vernon, and of Nebasco, Nomini and Nebana creeks, Va. Major Hains fully-realizes the vast importance of the work to which he is assigned, and intends to

bring it to a grand success. Major Hains spent the greater part of to-day in looking for a house. His wife and three children accompanied him from Fortress Monroe, and they will make their home here. Major Hains is well known here, having been stationed here as mem-

Death of the Injured Fireman.

No. 3 engine to the fire at McKelden school build- | Concord state prison-one day solitary confineing, H street, near 3d, Wednesday, and when it taken immediately after the accident. Mr. Dan- | ered to date. iels was one of the oldest firemen of the department, having been attached to the government fire brigade during the war, when Mr. Wm. Dickthe government fire department served with the Meigs and Rucker companies, the latter being sta- | the 4th battalion, and a salute by a battery. After wife died about a year ago, leaving six children, | Hall, ending with a collation in the refectory. who were dependent upon him, and whose support is now cut off by his death. Some measures should be taken for their relief. Under the present laws firemen disabled in the public service are turned out on the world without support, and the families of those who are killed in the performthe matter in their annual reports for several years, past, but nothing has ever been done to right this great wrong to a body of men who are constantly exposed to danger while protecting the lives and property of their fellow-citizens. The remains of Daniels were taken in charge, this appealed to the Secretary of the Treasury, who morning, at the instance of Chief Engineer Cronin, by Mr. Zurhorst, undertaker, and removed to the late residence of the deceased, on 5th street, be-

tween K and L streets northeast. The funeral will take place from St. Aloysius' church at 4:30 o'clock on Sunday, and the interment will be at Mount A meeting of the foremen of the different companies was held in the Chief Engineer's office at o'clock to-day to make arrangements for the funeral. It was arranged that the charge of the funeral should be in the hands of Mr. Donnelly.

foreman of No. 3 engine company, from which there should be a detail of five men, and that three men should be detailed from each of the other companies to form the escort. Mr. Daniels did not belong to any beneficial or relief association, and his family (six children, the oldest a girl of 17 years,) have been, by this accident, deprived of their support, as above stated. Some of their friends have placed in circulation subscription papers to aid them.

The Bones of Guiteau. IN PROCESS OF BLEACHING AT THE ARMY MEDICAL

MUSEUM - THE BURIAL OF THE REMAINS AT THE JAIL, AND SUBSEQUENT RESURRECTION. Charles J. Guiteau was hanged for the murder been an understanding arrived at that the final burial place should be the Army Medical Museum, settlement of their claims. It now looks as though as this was probably the only safe place where the remains could be kept. The body was buried July 1st, in the basement of the jail in the east wing; the resurrection took place on the night of July 3d. At the disinterment there were present Dr. Hicks, the spiritual adviser of the deceased. Deputy Warden Russ, Capt. James Coleman, of the jail, and two laborers. Light was furnished by two lanterns, and in a short time the coffin was reached. The casket and its contents were taken out and placed in a wagon and driven to the Army Medical Museum, into the rear entrance of which they were carried and the body was at once placed in a vat of alcohol. Since then the flesh has been removed and the bones have been in course of preparation for mounting as a skeleton, if that course should be determined upon. Most of the bones have been treated with ether and are now being bleached, but some of the larger ones have not yet been taken from the ether bath. The process of articulation will likely be entered upon in a few days, and in a little time all that remains of Charles J. Guiteau may form a ghastly exhibit among the skeletons of men from every portion of the globe. It is said, however, that there is some doubts as to whether Guiteau's oones will make a first-class skeleton, for it has been found, that from some cause, many of them appear to be porous, and it will require more than ordinary care to mount them.

District Government Affairs. To-morrow, by law, will be the last day for ap-Mr. John Brady, architect, and Mr. Entwisle, the inspector of buildings, are preparing the specifications for the three new school buildings.

A building permit was issued to-day to Robert A. Tucker to build a three-story dwelling on 6th street, between D and E streets, to cost \$3,000. Commissioner Morgan is so much improved in health to-day that he is able to get about without the use of crutch or cane, and says he is 1,000 per cent better. He now expects to remain at his post, but may go for a short time to the Warm Springs of Virginia. BUILDING PERMITS

issued by Inspector Entwisie: G. W. Just, two brick stores and dwellings, 7th street, between M and N; \$3,500.

MARBIAGE LICENSES have been issued to Andrew Harris and Lizzie Cartes; Wm. Knott and—Staton; G. F. Cook and Ada Lawson; Archie Jones and Rosa E. Smith; Whitwell H. Wilson and Jennie Wood Franklin; Jos. C. Davidson and Ada L. Johnson

colored man named Geo. Carter. Prosecuting Attorney Moore had the case continued until the 26th on account of the serious injuries of Harvey, which prevents his appearance at court. A certificate to this effect, signed by Dr. Riley, was submitted. The wound of the injured man is a most dangerous and most painful one. It consists of a cut across the breast more than a foot in length.

Telegrams to The Star.

ADVANCE IN EGYPT.

TO RUSSIAN MOVEMENTS.

THE IMPENDING EASTERN WAR.

TWO CENTS.

ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT TO OCTOBER.

THE IMPENDING CONFLICT IN THE Russia About to Occupy Asia Minor With an Army of 78,000 Men.

LONDON, August 18 .- A dispatch to the Times from St. Petersburg says it is believed at Erzeroum, Armenia, that Russia is about to occupy the whole of Asia Minor to the Bosphorus. Owing to the undefended state of that part of Turkey the Russians could easily do this without much bloodshed. A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Paris says it is no secret that Russia is concentrating a formidable army in the Caucasus. The

army, it is estimated, will number 78,000 men. Advance of the British Troops. London, August 18 .- A dispatch from Alexanandria, dated 11:20 a.m., says the division of the Guards and the 60th regiment are now embarking. The Gordon and Cameron Highlanders are going to Ramieh to form the nucleus of a High-land brigade under Gen Alison. A later dispatch from Alexandria says: The fleet and transports are getting up steam. They will sail with sealed

Official Denial from Russia. St. Petersburg, August 18.-The government officially denies the reports relative to the concentration of troops in the Caucasus.

Massachusetts Greenbackers. THE CONVENTION TO-DAY. Boston, August 18 .- The Massachusetts state

greenback convention was opened this morning. The attendance is quite large. The meeting was called to order by Mr. G. B. Hutchinson, of Chelsea, and committees on credentials and on permanent organization were elected. Pending the pre-

An Embezzler's Sentence.

READING, Pa., August 18.-To-day, Adam M. pleaded guilty to the indictment charging him with embezzling state funds. The sentence imposed by the court was as follows: "That the prisoner be sentenced to three years separate and solitary confinement at hard labor in the Berk's county jail; that he pay the costs of prosecution; that he make restitution of the \$19,000

A Young Lady Shot. MONTREAL, August 18 .- A young lady, eighteen years old, named Lavers, belonging in this city,

stolen, and that he stand committed until the

sentence is complied with." The other score or

so of indictments were laid over for subsequent

Jerome, by a young man named Scott. Sentenced for Robbery.

ment and the balance at hard labor. Noyes was upset was seriously injured, died this morning at out through the elevator and by means of ladders. two o'clock at Providence hospital, where he was | Some \$14,977 worth of the goods have been recov-Virginia Colored Military in Provi-PROVIDENCE, R. I., August 18.-The Virginia son was the chief engineer. The deceased was a Guards, (colored), of Portsmouth, Va., arrived here native of the second ward of Philadelphia, and in by the Baltimore steamer this morning. They number 24 men, and were received by members of

Suit Against Collector Robertson. NEW YORK, August 18 .- Messrs. Thos. W. Bertram and Joseph B. Bertram, importers of this city, doing business under the Arm name of Bertram Bros., have begun an action in the U.S. cirance of their duties are totally unprovided for. cuit court against Collector Robertson for the re-The fire commissioners have called attention to covery of \$33,222.57 charged them as duty on certain importations of sugar and molasses from the islands of St. Croix, and which they paid under protest on the ground that there should not have

affirmed the decision of the collector.

been any duty charged on these importations.

When they paid the money under protest they

Saratoga Races To-day. SARATOGA, N. Y., August 18.-First race, purse \$350, of which \$50 to second horse, entrance free, three-quarters of a mile. Pools-Patti, \$100; Stanton, \$75; Stand Off, \$20; London, \$15; Pope Lee, \$15; the others, \$5 each. Stanton won, Stand Off second, Patti third. Time, 1:15%. French pools paid \$15.90. Post odds, 2 to 1 against the winner.

Nominations for Congress WINAMAC, IND., August 18 .- The republicans of the tenth congressional district have renominated Hon. Mark L. Demotte. FREMONT, O., August 18 .- The greenbackers of

the 10th congressional district at Clyde nominated H. J. Rhodes. DESMOINES, IOWA, August 18.—The democrats of the 7th congressional district have nominated Major C. T. Gilpen. Mr. Gillette, the greenback candidate, got only 17 out of 76 votes. General Strike of Driver Boys Threat-

ened. WILKESBARRE, Pa., August 18 .- There was considerable excitement at Plymouth at noon to-day, when the driver boys and runners connected with the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company operated of the late President Garfield June 30th. Before by Charles Parish & Co., came out of the mines the rope was placed around his neck there had announced that they would not work. They resolved to join those on a strike in this city, and will attempt to force the operators to a speedy the strike will become general among the driver

boys and the runners who are working for this The Tariff Commission. LONG BRANCH, August 18.—The tarm c at its morning session gave a hearing to J. Dymond, | trict convention which meets next November to rate of duty on the low classed sugars should not be diminished, the protection thus afforded being less than the difference between the cost of the free labor of Louisiana and the slave labor of ness. The commission also heard the suggestions of three New York custom house officers as to the

Secretary Chandler's Trip. CHESTER, Pa., August 18.—Secretary Chandler stopped at Roach's ship yard this morning; made another inspection of the monitor Puritan, and left on the Tallapoosa at noon for New York.

The Western Distillers' Association. AGAINST POLITICAL ACTION. CHICAGO, Aug. 18. - The Western Distillers' Association have appointed an executive committee and adopted resolutions favoring the enforcement of the laws for the observance of the Sabbath, a well-digested license law, with a high figure for dentials. He said he would issue an address to adopted resolutions favoring the enforcement of

distillers attending the meeting is very strong against taking political action. Mr. H. B. Miller was elected president, and further business of the association will be transacted at a meeting in Indianapolis, the date of which is not fixed. General Foreign News. COLORADO BEETLES IN AN AMERICAN VESSEL LIVERPOOL, August 18.—A laborer while working in board the steamer Wisconsin which arrived ere on the 12th inst., from New York, found five Colorado beetles. The privy council ordered that they be killed and sent to London.

LONDON, August 18.—The Manchester Guardian in its commercial article says very little business has been done because prices were too low for sel-lers. Numerous orders for India were met at the lowest rates touched during the last four months. ADJOURNMENT OF PARLIAMENT.

Staton; G. F. Cook and Ada Lawson; Archie Jones and Rosa E. Smith; Whitwell H. Wilson and Jennie Wood Franklin; Jos. C. Davidson and Ada L. Johnson.

A Serious Assault by Cutting.—Lewis Lane and Champ Carter were charged in the Police Court to-day with seriously assaulting another colored man named Geo. Carter. Prosecuting Attorney Moore had the case continued until the 26th

Ponth of a Pennsylvania Judge.

Pont Junyis, N. Y., August 18.—Chas. P. Waller, presiding judge of Pike and Wayne counties, pennsylvania, died this morning at Honcodale,

Examination of the New War Depart

ment Clerks. Secretary Lincoln has addressed a letter to Adjutant General Drum and Surgeon General Crane with reference to the recent appointments in the War department, of which the following is a copy:

ence to the appointments for clerks in your office, all of which will be sent to you, that the time for preliminary examination is left to your determination, it being understood that these clerks will be examined at various dates as rapidly as you find you can put them on duty. You will please notity the appointees as soon as possible the time when they should appear for examination. When an appointee shall have passed the preliminary examination provided for, you will please inform me thereof at once, and deliver the appointment named therein, in order that he may take the oath of office and have his appointment noted by the lisbursement clerk of the department. The appointments of persons failing to pass a successful preliminary examination will be returned to me. with a report in each case.

"Very respectfully, your obedient servant, ROBERT T. LINCOLN. "Secretary of War."

THE RECENT FIGHT WITH THE APACHES .- Major General Wilcox, commanding the department of Arizona, has issued a general order complimenting Capt. A. R. Chaffee, 6th cavalry, and his Immediate command, troop I, 6th cavalry, and Co. E, Indian scouts; Lieut. Morgan, 31 cavalry, commanding, and also Major A. W. Evans, 3d cavalry, for the gallantry displayed in the engagement with the Apache Indians on July 17th last. Gen. Wilcox states that the lessons taught by this fight are: 1st-The necessity of greater precautions to prevent Indians from obtaining arms and ammunition. 2d-The value of energetic and persistent pursuit, however remote and hopeless it may seem at first, 31-The importance of trailing and attacking the hostiles, even with interior numbers, and holding on to them until other troops

arrive on the ground. NAVAL ORDERS.-Ensign Charles A. Gove has been ordered to the Wabash. Master W. E. Sewell has been detached from command of the Alarm. and ordered to the Naval Observatory; Master W. R. Usher and Ensign H. M. Hodges, from the Alarm, and ordered to the Passaic; Ensign A. E. Culver, from the Powhatan, and placed on waiting orders; Assistant Paymaster J. D. Doyle, from the Alarm, ordered to settle accounts, and then wait orders; Passed Assistant Engineer A. J. Kenyon, from the Alarm, and placed on waiting orders.

Affairs in West Washington

THE FIFTH ANNUAL MEETING of the Twelfth building association was held last night at Goddard's hall. The report of the secretary, Mr. F. King, showed as follows: Receipts for 5 yearsdues, \$58,404.59; advances, \$16,087.01; fines, \$720.84; insurance, \$117.25; total, \$75,329 69. Paymentsadvances, \$42,330.93; withdrawals, \$28,851.29; expenses, \$2,698.49; insurance, \$144.65; total, \$74,025,36. Balance on hand, \$1,304.33; delinquents, \$723.26; assets, \$2,027.59. The association began with 1.08 shares; new stock subscribed first 2 years, 111 shares; bought out in 5 years, 302 shares; drawn, 686 shares; settled, 176 shares; leaving 204 shares yet to cancel. \$380 for August, 18 shares withdrawn. The following officers were elected: President, William Clabaugh; vice president, A. Miller; treasurer, R. E. Fry; secretary, F. King; directors, Jas. Goddard, Jno. Gibbons, Jno. Leetch, D. McLoughlin, Thos. Dowling, A. Fry, M. R. Goddard; trustees, Jesse H. Wilson, M. R. Goddard. At the directors' meeting 18 shares were retired at stock value rates, being \$380 in all dis-

T. Brice, and well known here, died in Warrenton, Va., yesterday, after a long filness. Mrs. Brice forwarded to this city to-day. The funeral will take place to-morrow, at 1 o'clock, and Dr. Williams, of New York, will officiate. BURSTED WATER MAINS .- About 9:30 o'clock last night the water main from the high service reservoir, on West street, bursted, and threatened to overflow Mr. F. Haneke's property, but by timely assistance little damage was done. The repairs were completed at 4 a. m. this morning. The water main on Bridge street, near the Washington

DEATH.-Mrs. Julia Brice, mother of Mr. Arthur

Personal -- Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Keperstein and children have left town for a month's rustication at Warren, Va .- Prof. Eastman, of the Naval Observatory, and his family left yesterday for New Hampshire. - Mr. and Mrs. William Wheatley left yesterday for Atlantic City. Also Mr. E. K. Sandy. AMPUTATION .- Dr. Bowie Tyler yesterday amputated a portion of the hand of the little daughter of Mr. J. C. O'Donoghue, which was mashed a few was accidentally and fatally shot yesterday, at St. days ago by the lid of an ice chest falling on it, as mentioned in The Star at the time. WEDDING .- Mr. John C. Huddlesten, of this city.

aqueduct, broke about the same time.

and Miss Mary L. Hammerly, of Hillsboro, were Boston, August 18.—In the superior criminal united in marriage yester-tay at the residence of the bride, and left immediately for a western tour. united in marriage yesterday at the residence of Mr. Jos. Daniels, the fireman, who was driving hearly \$18,000, was sentenced to ten years in the reconsider their decision in reference to the course It is to be Hoped that the boating clubs will agreed upon for the fall regatta, and substitute one terminating at or about the Aqueduct bridge If not, hundreds will be debarred from seeing the races, and a damper placed on what otherwise bids fair to be the most successful regatta ever held in these waters. Notes.—Tennallytown is nearly 500 feet above

and Georgetown heights, on a line with Road street, averages about 200 feet above tide water. -The finest oak tree in this section of the country grews on the corner of Road and Congress streets. Its limbs cover nearly 7,000 square feet of ground .--- About 8,000 of our citizens and Meigs and Rucker companies, the latter being stationed in the northeastern section of the city. On the muster out of that department he received an appointment in the Washington city department, being attached to No. 3 company. His some 4,000 others residing on the high ground of old sheebang (by courtesy called a shed) placed over this pump, and would have been ere this but for the great caution observed by the engineers and firemen there employed. CONDITION OF THE WATER.-Great Falls and

reservoirs, clear. HIGH TIDE. - August 19, 11:07 a.m.; 11:27 p.m. The Political Field.

NOMINATIONS FOR CONGRESS. The following nominations for Congress were made yesterday: 1st district of Virginia, Robert M. Mayo (coalition); 4th district of Michigan, J. C. Burrows (rep.); 4th district of New Jersey, Henry S. Harris (dem.); 4th district of Missouri, James N. Burns (dem.); 10th district of Illinois, B. F. Marsh (rep.); 1st district of Indiana, John J Kleiner (dem.); 10th district of Missouri, M. Clardy (dem.), and 12th district, Charles Morgan (dem.); 11th district of Ohio, John Leedom (dem.); 2d district of Arkansas, James K. Jones (dem.); 8th district of Virginia, R. R. Farr (readjuster), and the 4th district, B. S. Hooper

(readjuster). THE CONTEST IN THE 6TH MARYLAND DISTRICT is a very close one this year. The race for the county judgeship is the most exciting. There are two democratic candidates in the field-the present incumbent, Judge Boule, and Major Peter, both of Rockville. With a divided democratic vote, Mr. Vinson, the auditor of the District, is thought to stand the best chance for an election. The democrats expect to nominate Montgomery Blair for Congress, and the republicans will probably renominate Mr. Urner. The convention meets Septemper 27th. SOLID FOR JAMES D. BUTT.

The republicans of Jefferson county, W. Va., held their county convention yesterday, to nominate delegates to represent the county in the Congressional convention, which meets at Fairmount on the 24th instant. Twenty delegates were selected. all of whom are solid for the nomination of James D. Butt, of Jefferson.

The Virginia Congressional Campaign. ALEXANDRIA DELEGATES TO THE EIGHTH DISTRICT CONVENTION. Delegates were elected last evening in the various wards in Alexandria to the democratic dis-

of New Orleans, representing the Louisiana sugar | nominate a Congressman to fill the place of the interest. He urged that the present minimum | Hon. John S. Barbour, the present representative from the 8th district. From the first ward the delegates are: W. W. Herbert, G. W. Rock and Major George Duffey; alternates, V. W. Powers Cuba. If the duty were to be diminished then | B. H. Lambert and Marion Hill. Second wardthe Louisiana sugar planters would ask that the George C. Price and L. Marbury; alternates, Michforeign markets be opened to them for the machinery, coal, etc., used by them in their busiStuart, J. G. Beckham, W. H. Smith, T. V. Risheill and G. H. Robinson; alternates, E. E. Downham, S. G. Brent, Thomas Rudd, M. Marge and Taylor Arnold. Fourth ward—F. L. Smith and J. changes desirable in the sugar and cotton tariff L. Sweeny; alternates, George Washington, J. G. Tallafero and J. W. Knowles. In every ward the delegates were instructed to vote for the nomina-

tion of Hon. John S. Barbour. READJUSTER NOMINATIONS. The readjuster convention at Alexandria, Va. yesterday, was largely attended. R. R. Farr, of Fairfax, was unanimously nominated for congress. At the readjuster convention of the fourth district, at Burkeville, Va., yesterday, Representa-tive Jorgensen declined to allow the use of his each license granted, and opposing any conflict the voters of the district in a few days showing with either political party. The sentiment of the the ways that were dark and tricks that were value. by which he was cheated out of the nominat It is also probable that in this address he will announce himself a candidate for Congress in

pendent of Mahone. B. S. Hooper was nomi-Hit in Their Tenderest Place. From the Phila. Press, to-day.

Mr. Bliss hits the star routers in their tenderess place, and what he means to say is in brief, that the more money the government paid the less work it got done. In other words, the more a route was expedited the more the growth of receipts was retarded. And this is why we must shut the route looters up.

Senator Conkling in an interview in a New York paper denies the published charges that he had endeavored to induce Gov. Cornell to sign the bill relieving the Pacific Steamship company from a city tax of \$100,000, and also the bill exempting the elevated railroads from taxation.

The intention of the government to restore Commany or causes consternation in Zululand.

The colored advisory council met last night and Baltimore, and resolved to secure for the colored men more extended political recognition.

The New York anti-monopoly state convention has been called to meet in Saratoga September 16th.

Geo. S. Crawterd, a former bar-tender for James H. Corey, the proprietor of the Believue Hotel Long Branch, but now connected with the rive house, has had Corey arrested for perjury in sweeting last year that he sold no liquor on Sunday.